

Chapter Ind 25

PLUMBING AND POTABLE WATER STANDARDS

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PART I—SCOPE

Ind 25.01 Scope. All one- and 2-family dwellings shall be provided with potable water and plumbing systems in accordance with the standards listed in this chapter.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1979, No. 287, eff. 6-1-80.

PART II—POTABLE WATER

Ind 25.02 Public water supply. Each dwelling shall be provided with potable water from a public water supply when available.

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Ind 25.03 Well water supply. When a public water supply is not available, each dwelling shall be provided with a well(s) approved by the department of natural resources. Water samples from an approved well shall be tested at the state laboratory of hygiene, or a state approved laboratory, at least annually. The water supply shall be tested bacteriologically safe prior to use.

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PART III—PLUMBING SYSTEMS

Ind 25.04 Plumbing systems. Every dwelling unit connected to a septic system or public sewer shall be provided with a water closet, a lavatory and a bathtub or shower. Each dwelling unit shall be provided with a kitchen area and every kitchen shall be provided with a sink.

(1) **WATER-CONSERVING FIXTURES.** Each dwelling shall be provided with the following water-conserving fixtures:

(a) Water closets having a maximum water usage of 4 gallons or less per flush.

(b) Lavatory (washbowl) faucets having a maximum flow rate of 3 gallons per minute (gpm).

Note: This rule is not intended to apply to faucets serving kitchen sinks, laundry tubs or bathtubs.

(c) Showerheads having a maximum flow rate of 3 gallons per minute (gpm).

(2) PROTECTION FROM FREEZING. All plumbing fixtures, and the pipes connecting therewith, shall be properly protected against freezing so that the fixtures will be in proper condition for use at all times.

Note: See Wis. Adm. Code chapter H 62 for the design, construction and installation of plumbing systems.

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